Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE r the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number **Docket Number (Optional)** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 0112427.00127US1 FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 09/646741-Conf. #5912 Filed September 18, 2000 Application Number FIXING AND RELEASE SYSTEM Art Unit 3672 Examiner K. L. Thompson This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$60 120 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 08-0219 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. edistration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 September 23, 2005 Date Victor F. Souto (212) 230-8800 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted. 09646741 120.00 DA

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